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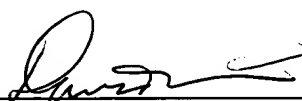
Claims 1-4, 10-15, 19-31 and 36-39 are canceled, leaving claims 5-9, 16-18 and 32-35 pending in the application. Applicant requests substantive examination of such pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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